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PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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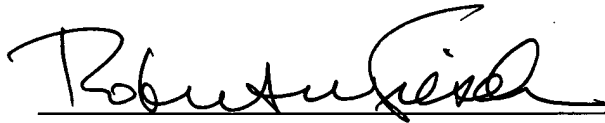
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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), applicants hereby request a one-month extension of time to further respond to the Office Action dated November 5, 2003. An Amendment and Request for Reconsideration responding to the Office Action is submitted herewith.

A check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the fee for extension of time within the first month (large entity) accompanies this Petition. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-0017.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert W. Fieseler", written over a horizontal line.

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